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## SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Reverend Dr. Dennis Patience from the First Christian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, Senator Beutler's district. Reverend.

REVEREND DR. PATIENCE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Dr. Patience, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the fourteenth day, Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue, chaired by Senator Landis, offers notice of hearing, three separate hearings. Natural Resources Committee, chaired by Senator Schrock, has six different hearing schedules to be submitted. Your Committee on Natural Resources reports LB 828, LB 890, and LB 969 to General File, some of those having committee amendments attached. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 414-420.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now move on to the first agenda item, legislative confirmation report. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schrock, Chair of Natural Resources, reports on the appointment of Tim Else and Dave Hilferty to the Nebraska Ethanol Board.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Schrock, as Chairman of Natural Resources Committee, you are recognized to open on the